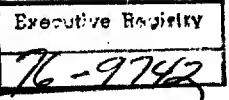


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Dear Joe and Arlene:

Thank you for your telegram on the occasion of my appointment as DDCI. I am sorry to be so late in answering the telegram, but I did want to await my confirmation and swearing-in.

The future will have its fair share of problems, I am sure; but I know there will be opportunities to match the problems and I look forward to the future of this great Agency.

It is nice to have friends like the two of you. Angie joins me in sending you all the best. And, Joe, by all means, when you visit Washington again, let's drop by and let me benefit from your advice and counsel.

Best wishes.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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